

**In the Drawings**

The attached replacement and annotated sheet(s) of drawings include changes to FIG. 1 as follows:

FIG. 1 has been amended to include the caption "Prior Art."

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

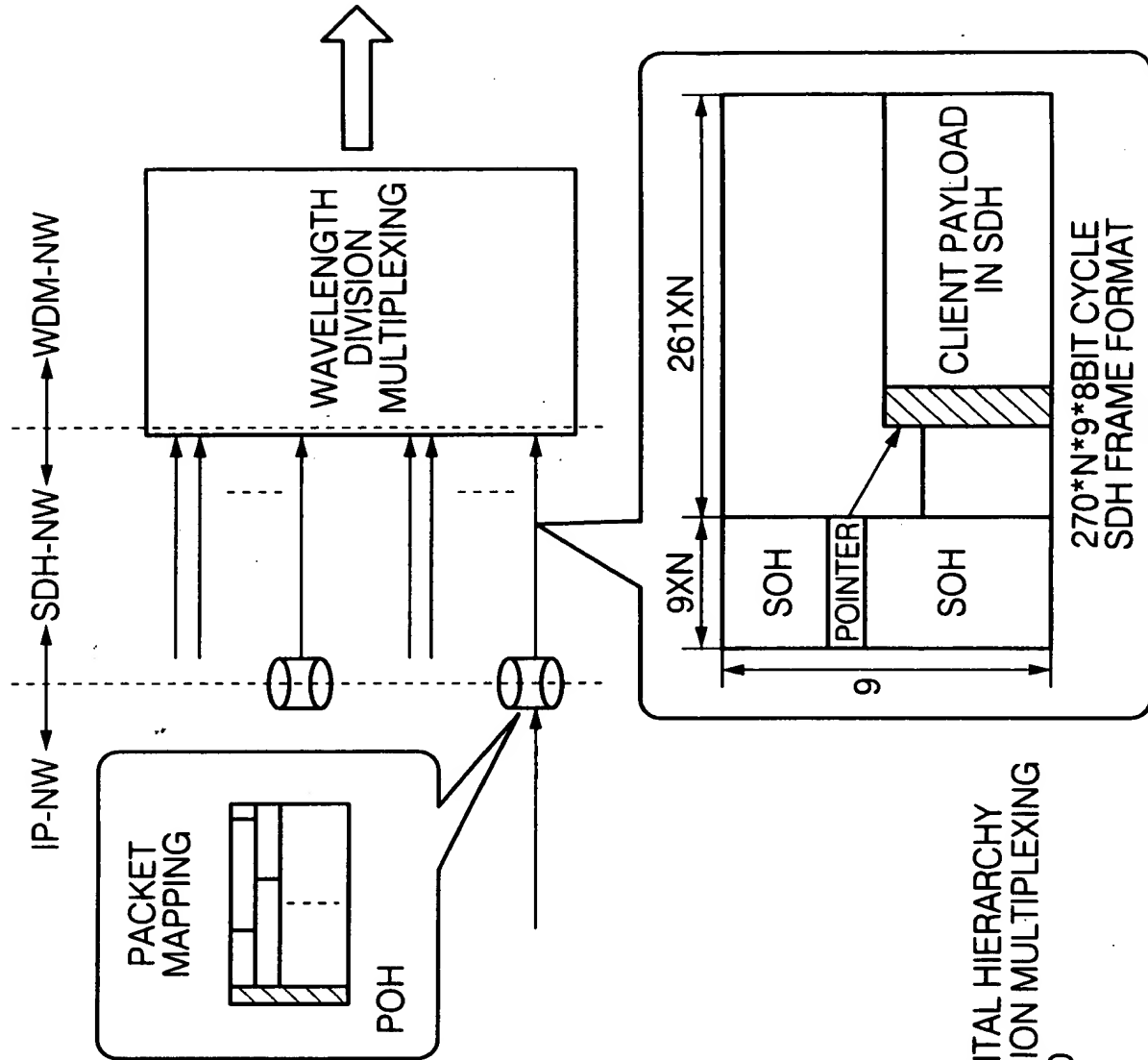
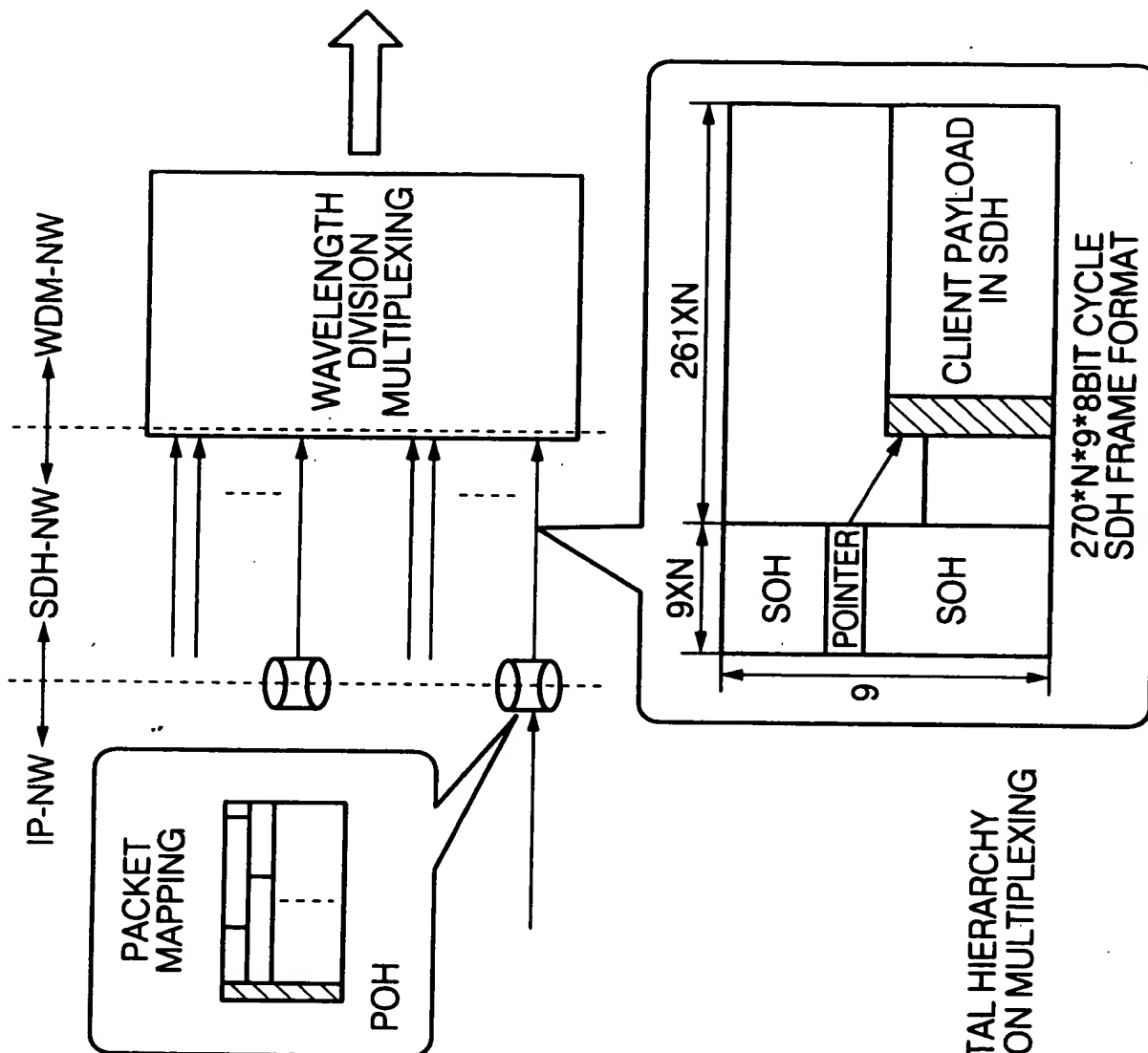


FIG. 1  
(PRIOR ART)

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